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SENATOR DICKINSON: But not as it was amended?

SENATOR WARNER: I cannot speak for that organization by amendment, but the Nebraska Association of Contractors do not . . . they concur in this amendment as so . . . as do also the county officials.

SENATOR DICKINSON: But they concurred in the bill also. I was wondering what the differential was here? What was their opposition to the bill as originally introduced then?

SENATOR WARNER: Because it would have required no contracts for the construction of bridges. Counties could just build them all, whatever the cost was, with their own crews.

SENATOR DICKINSON: But one group of contractors supported the bill originally, and one opposed it. Is that . . . that's what the . . . committee report says here.

SENATOR WARNER: No, no. Maybe that's what the statement indicates but the Nebraska Association supported the bill with this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner do you wish any sort of reply?

SENATOR WARNER: I just move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the amendment. Record your vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Warner amendment. Mr. President, there is pending a Rasmussen motion to amend on page 1272 of the Journal.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I ask for unanimous consent to withdraw it.

PRESIDENT: There's no objection? It's so ordered. Senator Warner asks . . .

CLERK: That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner asks . . . he had an emergency. He had to leave the chamber. He asked that this bill be laid over. So that will be ordered. Yes sir.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Are you talking about 115? I thought it had advanced.

PRESIDENT: I don't think he ever moved to advance it, but Senator Rasm . . . Senator Warner just came up to the Chair and explained that Senator Rasmussen has got another controversial amendment. You don't have it?

CLERK: He just withdrew it Mr. President.

SENATOR BARNETT: If that's the case I'd just move that LB 115 be advanced to E & R.